Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by George W. Hullard and Mary E. Bullard, his wife, of the township of Venice, Shiawassee county, Michigan, mortgagors, to The First State and Savings Hank of Flushing, Michigan, a corporation organized under the general banking laws of the state of Michigan, mortgagee, dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1895, in Liber 69 of Mortgages on page 569, 567 and 568. It being expressly agreed in said mortgage that should any default be made in the payment of interest or any part thereof when the same became due and payable, and should the same remain unpaid for the space of sixty days, then after the lapse of said sixty days, asid mortgage might elect to declare the principal sum of said mortgage and all arrearages of interest thereon immediately due and payable; and the installment of interest on said mortgage due September 6th, 1897, as well as previous installments of interest due thereon, having remained unpaid for the space of sixty days, the said mortgage has elected to declare the principal sum secured by said mortgage with all arrearages of interest due and payable; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of twenty-two hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents (£248.71), and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and allowed by statute, and no suit or proceedings either at law or in equity, having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by v! rite of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, or any part thereof, now, therefore, by v! rite of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, or in the circuit court for Shiawassee, the front doer of the court house in the city of Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, state of Michigan, t

Dated Dec. 6th, 1897.
THE FIRST STATE AND SAVINGS BANK OF FLUSHING, MICHIGAN, Mortgagee.
F. P. Sayre, Atty. for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale,

Mortgage Sale,

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 21st day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, made, executed and delivered by Henry Robbins and Sarah G. Robbins, his wife, of the city of Owosso, Shiawa-see County, State of Michigan, to Joseph Hershey, of Gorham, Ontario County, State of New York. Said mortgage being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Shiawassee County, in the State of Michigan, in Liber 48 of mortgages on page 508, on the 21st day of March, 20, 1891 upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of eight hundred eighty two dollars and sixty four cents, for principal and interest, under the Azrms of said mortgage. And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof; now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of said in said mortgage con tained, said mortgage will be forelosed on the 25th day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, by a sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage, to take place at the front or west door of the Court House, in the city of Corunna, (that being the place of bolding the Circuit Court for said county of Shiawassee) for the purposes of satisfying the principal and interest of said mortgage togeththe city of Corunna, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county of Shiawassee) for the purposes of satisfying the principal and interest of said mortgage together with the costs of sale, including the attormer's fee of twenty five dollars, as allowed by law, and as provided in said mortgage. Said premises being described in said mortgage as follows, viz.: Commencing at the quarter post on the west side of section thirteen (13) in town seven (7) north of range two (2) east, running thence north on said section in four (4) chains, forty-three and one fourth (434) links to a point fifty-five (65) links due west of a soft maple tree twelve (12) inches in diameter, thence cast variation 1° and 18° east to the west bank of the Shiawassee river, thence southerly along the bank of said river to meander corner on section line about six (5) chains to the place of beginning, containing three (3) acres of land.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1897.

JOSEPH HERSHEY,

Kilpathick & Pirepont. Mortgagee.

KILPATRICK & PIERPONT, Mc

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. State of Michigan, County of Shiawassec, ss.— In the matter of the estate of John H. Park.

deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1898, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the dwelling on the premises to be sold in the town ling on the premises to be sold of Rush, in said county, on Wes town ay, the ship of Rush, in said county, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1889, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said deceased and estate in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the township of Rush, county of Shiawasses, State of Michigan, to-wit: The e & of north ½ of se ½ of sec 32; also the north ½ of north ½ of se ½ of sec 33; and the north ½ of w ½ of north ½ of se 24 of sec 33, and 2½ acres situated in the north west corner of the south ½ of n & of s w ¼ of sec 33, such piece of land extends 29 rods cast from the road. All of said land being in the township of Rush, Shiawassee county, Mich.

MORA PARK,

Mora Park, Administrator of the Estate of said decease Dated, January 14, A. D., 1898.

# Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, es—
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday, the 17th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and effects skied.

in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Alice McHardy, a miner, on reading and filing the petition of Emily McHardy Kincaid, as guardian, praying for license to sell real estate of said minor for the purpose set forth in the petition.
It is ordered, that the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenose, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH.

Judge of Probate.

Chancery Sale.

State of Michigan—In the circuit court for the county of Shiawassec, in chancery. Gilbert R. Lyon, trustee, complainant, vs. Charles Gorard and Agnes Gerard, defendants. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said court made in the above entisted cause on the 14th day of April, 1897, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, one of the circuit court commissioners for said county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Corunna, in said county, on the 28th day of March, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described lands and premises, to wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) in block (8) of A. V. Johnson's addition to the city of Owesso, according to the recorded plat thered.

plat thereof Dated, Feb. 11, 1898 WARREN PIERPONT. Circuit Court Commissioner for Sh County, Mich. Lyon & Hadsall. Compliant's Solicitors.

# Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shlawassee, as— At a session of the Probate Court for said county, hold at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday, the 24th day of Febru-ary, in the year one thousand eight hundred and

Or reading and filing the petition of William O. Hoppe, praying that the estate of said deceased be assigned to the heirs at law entitled to the second process.

ame. ordered, that the 29th day of March

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to s id day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shlawassee, sa-

State of Michigan, County of Shlawassee, ss.—
At a session of the Probate Court for said sounty, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, on Thursday, the loth day of Febru ary, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles Novess, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Fannie Novess praying that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shlawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

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State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee, nolden at the Probate Office in the City of Corunua, on Wdnesday, the 9th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of George Jacob Killian, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William Killian praying amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now

On reading and filing the petition, duly veried, of William Killian praying amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other person interested in said estate. and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said cour then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published inTHE OWOSSO TIMES a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Shlawassee, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

### Probate Order

State of Michigan. County of Shiawassee, ss.—
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office. In the city of Corunna, on Monday, the 7th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Heresey decayed.

Present. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Hersey, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Helen M. Hersey praying, amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the lith day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in Tark Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulated in said Coucty of Shiawassee, three successive weeks provious to said day of hearing.

MATTHEW BUSH.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate,

### Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

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State of Michigan, County of Shiawassae.—ss
In the matter of the estate of Alonzo B, Sargeant, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1898, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the postoffice, in the city of Owosso, in said county, on Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forence of and said day all the right, title, and interest of said estate in and to the following described lands and premises, situated in the city of Owosso, county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lots number six to number twenty, three, both inclusive in block thirty nine; giso lots number thirty-three to thirty nine, both inclusive in block forty-one, all in George T. Abrey's Woodlawn Park addition to the city of Owosso; also lot three of block three in A. Crawford's addition to said city of Owosso, in Shiawassee county, Mich.

MARTHA E, SARGEANT REED,

Administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

Duted, March 11, A. D., 1898.

VAN R. POND,

Attorney for Administratrix.

# Probate Order.

State of Michigan County of Shiawassee, ss—
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, held at the Probate Of fice in the city of Corunna, on the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Gustave A. Kenburg, decease d.
Charles D. Stewart as administrator having rendered to this court his final account.

rendered to this court his final account.
It is ordered, that the 28th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and

Probate Office, be appointed for example allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,

Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, as—
At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Coruna, on Friday, the 18th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac M. Chipman, deceased.

man, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hiram L. Jaipman, praying, amongst other things, for the probate of the instrument now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

now filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 123d day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said dectation, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the Probate Office, in the city of Corunna, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further order ed. that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing theroof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Shiawassee, three successive weeks previous to said day of hear-

Appouncements for School Year 1807-8 DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.

Regular, Corunna, March 31st and April 1st,

Special, Durand, June 16th and 17th, 1898. Regular, Coronna, Aug. 18th and 19th, 1898. All examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m.

standard time
Applicants will write upon orthography, pen Applicants will write upon orthography, pen-maoship, geography, and geueral history the first half day; arithmetic, U. S. history, school law, and theory and art the second half day; reading, civil government, grammar, and physi-cology the third half day; and algebra, botany and physics (second grade) the fourth half day. Third day (for first grade applicants only) physics and geometry.

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For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in an branch; for second grade an average of seventy is any branch; for first grade an average of eighty dive is required with not less than seventy is any branch; for first grade an average of eighty dive is required with not less than eighty in any branch.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS GIVEN IN CONDENSED FORM.

News Items Caught from the Wire and Given in Brief Paragraphs for the Benefit of the Busy Readers-Crimes, Casual

ties and Other Matters.

Thursday, March 3. General Gascogne, commander-inchief of the forces in Canada, arrived in

Washington yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gascogne. A one-legged knife-grinder in Phila

dog to turn his grindstone. Captain G. E. D. Dimond, of San Francisco, who will be 102 years old May 1, is about to start on a pedes

trian trip to New York. The Association of Boat Oar Manufacturers of the United States is the name of the latest alleged combine.

W. H. Santleman has been enlisted as a musician in the marine corps at Washington and designated as leader of the Marine Band.

Mrs. Jack Dempsey, aged 32 years, vidow of the deceased prize fighter died at Portland, Ore., of consumption Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, has offered a silver cup as a trophy in the in tercollegiate championship.

Friday, March 4.

J. P. Clum, chief of the mail depreda tion division of the postoffice depart ment, has been ordered to Alaska to in vestigate the necessities of the various offices there.

The Pure Food Congress, in session for the past few days at Washington has adjourned.

N. Wright Cuney, colored, of Galves ton, ex-national Republican committee man from Texas, and for years the leader of the Republican party in that state

The Ohio legislature has passed a bill authorizing the governor to appoint women notaries public.

Japan is said to be ready to seize the Philippine Islands should the Cuban question result in hostilities between Spain and the United States. No fewer than 150 daily and weekly

newspapers in various parts of the constitute the organs of the Anarchist party.

The police at St. Paul have arrested a man believed to be John Smith, who is charged with having committed murder

at Clancy, Mont.

#### Saturday, March 5. At a meeting of the brick manufac

turers of Milwaukee it was decided to advance the price of brick from \$5.25 to \$6.50 per 1.000. Evan Lewis has challenged Yousout

the Turkish wrestler. J. P. Robertson, a pioneer resident of Ashtabula, O., is dead. He was at one time Robert G. Ingersoll's Sunday school

News from San Jose, Costa Rica, in dicates that war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua is unavoidable. Steps have been taken at San Diego

Cal., to promote the candidacy of U. S Grant for the United States senate. It is estimated that the output of or from the Gogebic range next summer will be from 2,600,000 to 2,700,000 tons.

There isn't a saloon between Florence Ala., and Paducah, Ky., on the banks of the Tennessee river, a distance of 300

# Monday, March 7.

The Spanish first-class cruiser Al-mirante Oquendo has arrived in Havana

The London Times says the drink bill of the United Kingdom is in excess of that in 1896, averaging about \$19.12 for each man, woman and child.

There were two earthquake shocks in Italy Saturday night. Each lasted sev-

eral seconds. The Ladies sisters of the Earl of Hopetown, have established a successful breeding farm

of ponies and Jersey cows. Bettman & Watson, dealers in oil well supplies. New York, have assigned, Ll.

Four fishing vessels belonging to Memet. Prussia, were wrecked in a storm. Ten fishermen were drowned and six thers are missing. The members of the Austrian cabinet

have tendered their resignations, which were accepted by Emperor Francis Jo-

The Cuban relief committee of Oregon has shipped six carloads of provislons for the starving Cubana

# Tuesday, March 8.

Between Madagascar and the coast of India there are about 15,000 islands. only 600 of which are inhabited, but most of which are capable of supporting a population. A five-acre crop of tobacco was sold

in Kentucky the other day for \$768.37. The largest mule in the world was bred in Missouri, is 19 hands 21/4 inches high and weighs 1,830 pounds. He is to be sent to a London menagerie.

The Cincinnati Enquirer claims that Mrs. McClellan Brown, of that city, was the originator of the W. C. T. U. Hugh J. Jewett, the famous railroad

financier and for many years receiver and president of the Erie, died at Augusta, Ga., aged 81. The co-operative societies in what is

known as the Colne valley, a district starting about nine miles from Manchester, England, are making an effort to start a woolen mill.

Wednesday, March 9. The United States cruiser Montgom

ery has sailed for Havana The executive committee of the West. ern Union Telegraph company has recommended the payment of the usual quarterly dividend of 1% per cent.

Satisfactory progress is being made n the movement to form a combination of Pittsburg and West Virginia coal operators to control the Cincinnati mar-

The Trilby group of seven mines, in the Swauk district, Kittitas county, syndicate for \$16,000.

At Canyon City, Ore., a nugget of gold worth \$790 has been found. Nine persons were burned and injured during a fire at Germania Hall, Hart-

ford. Conn. Frank G. Lacey and Joseph Short are dead, and two companions are in critical condition at Moose Lake, Mont. from the effects of drinking wood alJUDGE SMITH TO THE JURY.

(Continued from page 1) nent; but certainly the Court would not had not a legitimate purpose

After they have examined you upor your qualifications, finding out whether you have expressed any opinion on the case, or whether you know or have heard anything about the facts that would disqualify you to sit as a juror, they will challenge you, and the Court is called upon to pass upon it. After they have hear any one talk about the cases. Of exhausted the challenges for cause, then the attorneys have a right in civil cases, to peremptorily challenge four jurors without giving any reason. That is a right given by the law; and in criminal cases the defense has a right to peremptorily challenge five, except in cases of murder, where the defense has right to passing day after day, and you will see challenge thirty jurors without giving the scene changing from day to day, yet any reason. In a great many instances I have

known jurors to be most seriously offended because of being peremptorily challenged. They become offended at the attorneys. Jurors should not do this. It It would seem that no oath was necessar is a right the law gives them, and the attorney should have no reason to fear that any juror should be offended because he is peremptorily challenged from the pan-After you have been here for a time,

Jurors will ask themselves, "Why did he about any case on this calendar. You challenge me off from there, does he think I don't know anything, or does he think I am dishonest." I have had jurors, notably one, for instance, who had been a friend of mine, that became a bitter enemy of mine for life because I challenged him peremptory. Of course, attorneys don't like to have that feeling. but they must discharge their duty to their clients. I speak of this so no offense may exist on the part of any of the jurors who may be challenged peremptorily. As I say, after you have been here awhile and find what work you have got to go through with, it will not be as challenged off the jury.

The discharge of this high duty is the duty of reason; it is the duty of thought. If one of you gentlemen are farmers and means together, get the men to work, and you make it move. Many of you have dictated on your farms or in your business-you have ruled, in fact, supreme for years there, and of all men in my experience, take them as an average, that are quite set in their opinions when it comes to reasoning matters, are you farmers. You have watched your broad acres this field has been plowed at your direc tion and dictation; it has been sown and cultivated at your direction and dictation to the Court." I want to say to you, with no one to dispute or control, until you become in a measure in your disposition-it is naturally so-somewhat inclined to be a little arbitrary about it.

Now, gentlemen, such a disposition would not do in the discharge of your matter of right reason applied to the evidence and the law in the case. It is not a matter of stubbornness. It is not a should so far forget themselves as to inmatter where the jury should go in the terfere with a true and proper administrajury room and say, "Those are my fig- tion of justice by anything of that kind ures and you have got to accept them or certainly they will not be benefited by it. I'll stay here until the maggots carry me out of the keyhole." That man, who the sacredness of the dnty and trust you says that, is not on the right track as a are called upon to discharge, that you are juror. If there is one of the eleven who to sit in judgment upon your fellow men. cannot agree with the others he should There is no appeal from your decisions ask himself candidly, "Can these other while if the Court makes a mistake on men who are equally conscientious men. men who have equal ability, men who are supposed to be acting conscientiously uader the same oath that I am acting under, be wrong?" While every man has a right to his opinion, yet he should stop and ask himself whether or not there might not be some mistake in his position, and be open to reason, open to discussion, open to argument-kindly argument, not obstreperous argument, but kindly argument. No man should render a verdict against his conscience, but he should reason it out. Don't go in the jury room, as a certain man on jury in justice court, who was a good German. He says, "Well, boys, what you say, I go mid the crowd of up." We have to act as we are obliged to act. Many times I you. I may make mistakes and you may have to decide cases where it pains me to decide; where it would seem that equity and justice were the other way, but the law says I must decide that way. Many times I have been obliged to impose sentences in criminal cases where it was very hard, but it was from a sense of duty; it must be done. We must follow the la w

You are to judge of matters of fact. The Court has no business to say a word about that. You are to determine every question of fact, and you are to follow

the law as given you by the Court. Some of you may not understand the difference between questions of law and of fact. So for illustration: Mr. A claims Mr. B struck him on the street and injured him, struck him with his fist and unlawfully and wrongfully assaulted him. Mr. A. Sues Mr. B. They come into court. Now all the Court can tell the jury is that if Mr. A struck Mr. B, Mr. A is liable to respond to Mr. B in damages for the injury he sustained by reason of the blow; but did he strike him, and if he did, how much must Mr. B pay for it? That is for the jury to determine. Twenty witnesses may come in and testify to the existence of one fact, and one witness -and apparently a witness whom nobody credits-testifies to a contrary state of

Court might say something about that, yet the Court's mouth is closed by the law, and it is for the twelve upon the case to say what they believe, and what they allow, over an objection, a question that do not believe, to weigh the evidence and

find out how much it convinces you. It seems to be a peculiarity of the human race that if one us has a lawsuit, that it is to us the most important lawsuit in all the world, and our friends think so, and we come up to court, and we want to talk about it and about the business. Gentlemen, you don't want to course, every one who has a suit here will want to be your friend-you will have lots of them. You will have one crowd here today with a lawsnit-the panorama will te moving-tomorrow another crowd, and the next day another; and that ever changing panorama will be they all have the same interest that the parties of yesterday had. But these things are not to control or influence you. You have a solemn duty to perform under the solemn obligations of your oath. ry; that the manhood of American citizens would be a sufficient oath upon him to perform his duties if he understands them properly.

Every one will be friendly to you and you are to treat every one courteously, my opinion is you will rather like it. but do not allow any one to talk with you may hear something about them, perhaps, when it cannot be avoided, but isolate yourselves so you may come to the discharge of the high trust put upon you when you are put in that jury box, without any opinion, without any impressions. It is a popular saying among some people that we want jurors because they do not know anything. This is not the idea at all. We want jurors who are broad, well-informed, right minded, thinking men, and know a great deal about the business and affairs of men but we do not want them to know anything about the particular case on trial. If much of a pleasure trip as you think it any one should interfere or undertake to will be, and you will rather like to be talk with you about the case, or in your presence, or discuss it, you are not helpless. It is your duty to report it to the Court. The laws of this state provide-"Every Court shall have the power to you propose to build a barn, you get the punish by fine or imprisonment in cer-

tain cases." The sixth subdivision of the section provides as follows: Persons summoned as jurors of any court, for improperly conversing with any party to a suit to be tried at such court, or with any other person in relation to the merits of such suits, for re eiving communications from any such party or from any other person in relation to the merits of such suit, without immediately disclosing the same gentlemen, if you notice anything improper in any way that is liable to improperly influence you or any other jurors, if you will come to me quietly and tell me about it, I will not get you into any trouble, but I will take care of them, duties as jurors. As I said before, it is a and it is cour duty to do that as jurors. I do not apprehend that any one will attempt it, but if any one, in their zeal,

Gentlemen, I will say in conclusion, of the law the stenographer takes it down, and there is a higher tribunal that can review that, but upon questions of fact the conclusion of the jury is final. It is a high trust; it is a sacred trust. It should be conscientiously discharged, and

I believe you will do that, gentlemen. I have great faith in jurors. I have great faith in the opinion of twelve honest men. It is like a composite picture, where they take thirty or forty in a class and show the average characteristics in a class. So with juries. It shows the average opinion of twelve conscientious men, and I do not think that any one who is not here in the court room, who does not understand it as you understand it, would be justly entitled to criticise make mistakes, but if you have done your work honestly, and discharged your duty honestly, let it go at that. As a matter of friendly advice, I will say to you that I think it is a good plan, after you have decided a case, not to talk about it. You cannot help the matter by going from the court room and arguing over it. Just say "I did my duty."

I inaugurated this idea of talking with jurors on the first of the term so they can get a better idea of the discharge of their duties, and I think it has been beneficial. You are all engaged in different pursuits of business, and the matter of running courts and the duties of courts and jurors are matters that have not interested you very much, and I think it is beneficial. I find some other courts go farther than this, and on the first day of the term the Court makes an examination of the jurors individually about their qualifications, and excuses certain ones that they think are not proper persons to sit as jurors; and then when he has done that, he swears them all in at the start. I have more faith in the honor of men, and I do not believe that the administration of an oath to honorable men adds very much to it. If they are honorable and upright they do not need to be sworn in. So you facts. It would seem that while the will be excused until you are called again.

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